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Ms. Tonya Hay B & V Waste Science and Technology 101 N. Wacker, Suite 1100 Chicago, IL 60606

RE: Buerkett, United, and B & O Sites

Dear Ms. Hay:

Thank you for sending the above project to this office for review for the presence of endangered or threatened species or natural areas. A list of occurrences and the marked maps are attached, with plants indicated as P, animals indicated as A, and other (i.e., geological features, etc.) as O. Illinois dedicated Nature Preserve (NP) and Illinois Natural Areas Inventory (NA) site boundaries are also marked.

Please be aware that the Natural Heritage Database cannot provide a conclusive statement on the presence, absence, or condition of significant features in any part of Illinois. The reports only summarize the existing information regarding the natural features or locations in question known to the Division of Natural Heritage at the time of the inquiry. The reports should not be regarded as final statements on the site being considered, nor should they be a substitute for field surveys required for environmental assessments.

I cannot charge you for the search of our database, but I would like to welcome your support of the Illinois Natural Heritage Database by contributing to the Illinois Nongame Wildlife Conservation Fund. Staff time spent in searching the database totalled four hours at \$30.00; therefore, an appropriate donation would be \$120.00. Donations can be mailed payable to the Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund and mailed to the Springfield address above.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 217-785-8774.

Sincerely,

Susan E. Dees
Endangered Species Protection Program
Data Manager

Enclosure

B & V WASTE

BUERKETT

Carpenter Park NA & NP Certhia americana, brown creeper, IL threatened

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- Lechea intermedia, pinweed, IL endangered Rookery
- Circus cyaneus, northern harrier, IL endangered Spizella pallida, clay-colored sparrow, IL endangered Rock River Bluff Prairie Site (deleted from INAI) Artemesia dracunulus, false tarragon, IL threatened
- Besseya bullii, kitten tails, IL threatened -
- Vaccinium corymbosum, highbush cranberry, IL endangered
- Helianthus giganteus, tall sunflower, IL endangered Rockton Township Bog NA & NP
- A Juncus vaseyi, Vasey's rush, IL endangered
- P Calopogon tuberosus, grass pink orchid, IL threatened
- A <u>Carex rostrata</u>, beaked sedge, IL endangered
- P Lespedeza leptostachya, prairie bush clover, IL endangered and federally threatened
- Ranunculus rhomboideus, prairie buttercup, IL threatened
- Carex echinata, sedge, IL endangered Rubus setosus, bristly blackberry, IL endangered
 - A Etheostoma exile, Iowa darter, IL threatened

B & O

Nycticorax nycticorax, black-crowned night heron, IL endangered

Mooseheart Ravine NA

Amelanchior sanquinea, shadbush, IL endangered Tomanthera auriculata, ear-leafed foxglove, IL threatened Carex atherodes, awned sedge, IL threatened Potamogeton pulcher, spotted pondweed, IL endangered Sparganium americanum, American burreed, IL endangered Podilymbus podiceps, pied-billed grebe, II endangered Murray Prairie NA/Leroy Oakes Forest Preserve NP Ferson's Creek Sedge Meadow/Ferson's Creek Fen NP Norris Woods NP (Jones Woods NA)/Norris NP Carex laxiculmis, spreading sedge, IL endangered

Cirsium hillii, Hill's thistle, proposed to list IL threatened and federally category 2